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SUBJECT: CARTER AND HUMAN RIGHTS

1. MADRID PRESS CONTINUES COMMENTARY ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS AND MORAL ASPECTS PRESIDENT CARTER'S FOREIGN POLICY. JUAN DE ESPANA WRITES FOR MARCH 25 YA (DEMOCRATIC CONSERVATIVE).

2. THE ARRIVAL OF CARTER AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES GIVES REASON TO HOPE FOR A TRUE INCREASE IN DETENTE AFTER INITIAL READJUSTMENTS. IT IS CERTAIN THAT THE LEADERS OF THE SOVIET UNION PREFER TO DEAL WITH A NIXON OR FORD THAN WITH CARTER THIS IS BECAUSE THEIR VISION OF DETENTE (REDUCED TO RELATIONSHIPS OF POWER AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF DOMINIONS) WAS MORE INTELLIGIBLE TO THE RUSSIAN  
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LEADERS, WHO ARE AFRAID OF ETHICAL PROBLEMS. WITH THIS I DO NOT WANT TO GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT COMMUNISM LACKS ETHICS, BUT THAT IMPLICIT IN ITS IDEOLOGY IS AN INFERIOR ETHIC... THE REASON FOR ITS INFERIORITY IS THAT ITS ETHIC IS SUBORDINATE TO ITS IDEOLOGY IN THAT THE ENDS JUSTIFY THE MEANS. BECAUSE OF THIS, CARTER COULD OBTAIN MORE SOLID RESULTS IN

THE LONG RUN, PRECISELY BY NOT... DISPENSING WITH MORAL  
CONDITIONS IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICS, AS HAD HIS  
PREDECESSORS". ITEMRYLANCE

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